

10 Must-See Gallery and Museum Shows during Miami Art Week

Didier William, “Nou Kite Tout Sa Dèyè” Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami

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The largest retrospective of Didier William’s work to date, “Nou Kite Tout Sa Dèyè” (Haitian Creole for “We’ve left that all behind”) at the Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, presents more than 40 works across various media by the Haitian-born artist, while providing a comprehensive examination of his life and career. This extensive reflection on William’s past fittingly takes place in North Miami, the very neighborhood where he was raised.

Melding biographical details, personal musings, and historical events, the exhibition includes the artist’s stunning, well-known paintings carved on wood panels, alongside a series of works on paper and artist books. For a unique series of works in the show, William recontextualizes fragments of art history, stripping them of preconceptions and reintroducing them in a completely new and intimate light. This show also includes the artist’s first large sculpture, a 12-foot-tall wooden structure emulating the religious columns that are often used in Haitian rituals.

